Disaster Readiness Tips for

OWNERS OF PETS

OR

SERVICE ANIMALS

Be Ready: Create an Animal Ready Kit and a Go Bag



You can create a comprehensive "ready kit" with supplies necessary to sustain your pet or service animal for a week or more.



Don't forget to stock a "go bag" containing the most essential items you'll need if you must leave immediately. Also, be sure to pack a bag for you and your family as well. (visit www.nod.org/emergency).

Consider including the following items:

- Two-week supply of water in plastic gallon jugs
- Cage/carrier (for each animal, labeled with contact information)
- Veterinary records and proof of ownership
- Favorite toys, treats, blankets
- First aid kit and manual (call your vet)
- Leash, collar, harness (for each animal)
- Litter, litter pan, litter scoop
- Manual Can opener and spoons
- Muzzles (dog or cat)
- Newspaper (for bedding or litter)
- Nonspill food and water dishes
- Paper towels
- Stakes and tiedown
- Plastic zip lock bags for litter

Being prepared not only for your and your families needs but those of your pet(s) can be a family project, can be fun and could save your or your pets life.



